

HELLO, JAWALAKHEL!

A digital letter from Bursa to Nepal

LETTERS ACROSS BORDERS



Old cities, young ideas and one new friendship.

BURSA • LALITPUR • AUGUST 2026

Dear friends in Lalitpur,

Warm greetings from Bursa, Türkiye! Your simple 'For sure' was exactly the kind of enthusiastic answer we hoped for. We are very happy to begin this exchange with you.

We are Rotaract Tophane, a group of young volunteers in Rotary District 2440. Since 1999, our club has mixed community service, professional growth, friendship and plenty of laughter.

We learned that your club is based in Lalitpur and has taken part in collaborative projects such as computer competency training. We liked that example because practical skills can create confidence long after an event ends.

Lalitpur - also known as Patan - is celebrated for its artisans, metalwork, courtyards and remarkable living heritage. Bursa also carries layers of history, craft and everyday city life, so the connection between our two homes already feels natural.

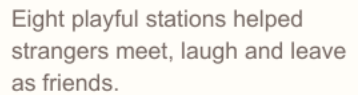
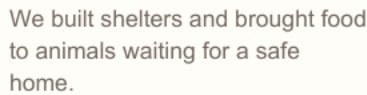
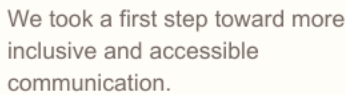
We would love to know which project best represents Jawalakhel today. What tradition or corner of Lalitpur would you show a first-time visitor? Is there a local challenge where an international friendship could help, even through one small online idea?

Maybe our first future collaboration can be very simple: each club shares one photo, one local story and one useful lesson from its city. For now, we are excited to introduce ourselves and even more excited to hear your side.

WHY WE WROTE

The first step is simply knowing one another. If a small project idea grows later, that will be a lovely bonus.

We started Letters Across Borders because the best international projects begin with knowing one another - not with long meetings.



Health fairs and women in science events.

This is Bursa.

A CITY OF LAYERS

Bursa was the first capital of the Ottoman Empire. Its historic centre and Cumalıkızık village are on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

NATURE

Uludağ rises just behind the city, bringing forests, hiking and winter snow close to everyday life.

TASTE AND CULTURE

Silk heritage, Turkish tea, İskender kebab and candied chestnuts are all part of the Bursa story.

From our city to yours...

Lalitpur is known for living craftsmanship. We would love to discover the city through the people and projects of Jawalakhel.

YOUR TURN, JAWALAKHEL

Tell us the story only your club can tell.

A place you love

A tradition or food

A challenge you care about

Let's stay connected.

Scan, click or simply write to us:

@tophanerotaract

tophanerotaract.com.tr

info@tophanerotaract.com.tr

We cannot wait to hear your story.



WEBSITE



INSTAGRAM